1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10.	Madhya Pradesh	33	819.62	171.66	—	—	—
11.	Maharashtra	33	1730.61	20.00	11	1715.00	250.69
12.	Orissa	30	871.40	5.29	—	—	—
13.	Punjab	17	3529.44	—	—	—	—
14.	Rajasthan	32	7519.76	889.61	3	—	—
15.	Tamil Nadu	28	1545.76	332.09	29	2283.73	173.35
16.	Uttaranchal	13	401.81	—	8	411.87	—
17.	Uttar Pradesh	70	7539.79	310.06	—	—	—

State Government of Jammu and Kashmir did not formally declare the drought affected areas.

Besides, foodgrains allocations of 87.87 lakh MTs (valued approximately at Rs. 8787 crores) for 2002-03 and 26.37 lakh MTs (valued approximately at Rs. 2637 crores) were also made for 2003-04.

The variation between amounts demanded and amounts sanctioned were on account of the fact that many of the items for which assistance was demanded were not covered under the norms. These included meeting of material costs in employment generation, losses sustained by the power sector and input subsidy for area left unsown (for 2003-04) etc. No complaint of paucity of funds was received after completion of relief operations in these years.

Illegal trade in orchid industry

200. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of growing trade of orchids smuggled into India from Thailand thereby posing a threat to nascent orchid industry in the North Eastern States;

(b) whether this illegal trade is facilitated by India's plant quarantine norms which are not stringent; and

(c) what measures are being taken to protect the domestic orchid industry through prevention of illegal entry of inferior orchids from Thailand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Orchids are allowed to be imported into India on the basis of scientific Pest Risk Analysis and have to be accompanied by, *inter alia*, Phytosanitary Certification by the Plant Quarantine authorities of the country of origin incorporating freedom from specified pests and diseases. Officials posted at various Plant Quarantine Stations have been advised to maintain vigil to prevent the illegal entry of orchids into the country.

Schemes and programmes for farmers

†201. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes, programmes and targets for the upliftment and development of farmers formulated by Government during the Ninth Five Year Plan and during the last two years;

(b) whether Government have achieved the said targets;

(c) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the schemes and programmes formulated by Government for the overall development of the farmers during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) to (e) Five Year Plan as well as Annual Plan containing a number of programmes and interventions is being formulated and implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation for enhancement of agriculture production and well being of farmers in the country. The major schemes/interventions are listed below:

- Macro Management of Agriculture consisting of 27 schemes for production of cereals and coarse cereals, sugarcane, jute, watershed development, horticulture and cooperation.
- On Farm Water Management for Increasing Crop Production in Eastern India.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.